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El Segundo, CA. 90245-4721
1-800-Nikon SV.
In other market, please bring it to dealer from which you purchased it.

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Riflescope
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3-9x40

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Congratulations on your choice of a Nikon RIFLESCOPE. Your new scope is the finest example of Nikon's rugged and durable construction and precision bright optics; important qualities for a serious shooter's riflescope.
Whether you use your scope for hunting or for target shooting, the procedure for mounting is identical. You should acquire a set of high quality steel mounting rings which have a standard diameter of 25.4 mm (1 inch). Follow the ring manufacturer's instructions for mounting procedures. After mounting the scope on your rifle, follow the procedures for reticle alignment.

Caution
(1) Do not look at the sun through the riflescope. It will permanently damage your eye. This precaution applies to all optical devices such as cameras and binoculars.
(2) The riflescope is effectively sealed against moisture and dust. You may use your scope safely either in the rain or in dusty climates. To preserve the appearance of the scope, we suggest that it be dried and cleaned prior to storage. Use a soft cloth for cleaning metal surfaces and use photographic lens tissue to clean the scope's lenses.

When setting the reticle for hunting, you should determine your standard range and then adjust the reticle based upon that target distance. For targets which vary from that standard distance you may simply adjust the position of the reticle in relation to your target, or you may wish to use the procedure for trajectory compensation. It's up to your personal preference.
We hope that you will enjoy your new Nikon RIFLESCOPE for many years to come. Enjoy using it, and above all, always follow safe shooting procedures!

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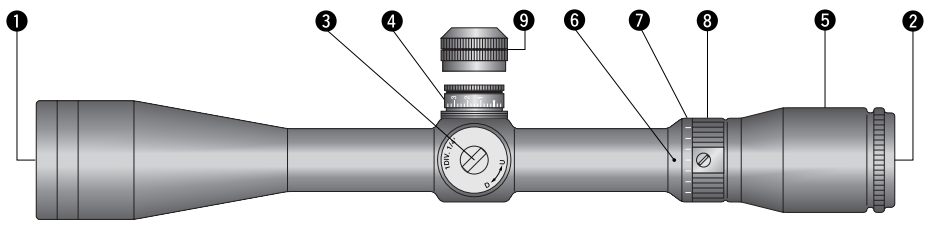
1. Nomenclature



3-9x40 **Fig. 1**

❶ *Objective Lens*
❷ *Eyepiece Lens*
❸ *Elevation Adjustment*
❹ *Windage Adjustment*
❺ *Eyepiece Adjustment*
❻ *Power Index Dot*
❼ *Power Scale*
❽ *Power Selector Ring*
❾ *Adjustment Cap*

2. Specifications

Model		3-9x40
Actual Magnification		3-9x
Objective Diameter	(mm) (in)	40 1.57
Exit Pupil *	(mm) (in)	13.3-4.4 0.52-0.17
Eye Relief *	(mm) (in)	91.4-88.9 3.6-3.5
Field of View at 100yds. *	(m) (ft)	10.3-3.4 33.8-11.3
Tube Diameter	(mm) (in)	25.4 1
Objective Tube Dia.	(mm) (in)	47.3 1.86
Length	(mm) (in)	312 12.3
Weight	(g) (oz)	370 13.0
Adjustment Graduation	** (moa)	1click=1/4
Maximum Internal Adjustment (Elevation & Windage)	** (moa)	55
Parallax Setting	(m) (yards)	91.44 100
Outside Diameter of Eyepiece	(mm) (in)	41 1.61

* (at minimum magnification)-(at maximum magnification)
** moa=minute of angle

Magnified Figure of Hand turn Grip

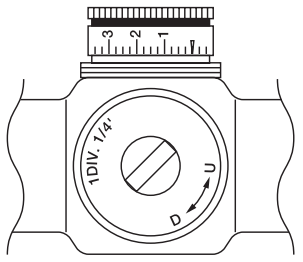
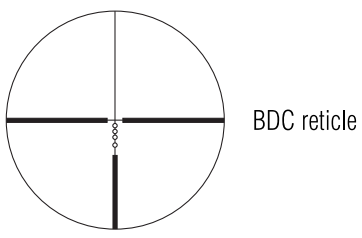


Fig. 2



BDC reticle

Fig. 3-1

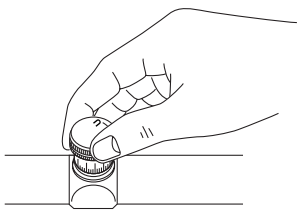


Fig. 3-2

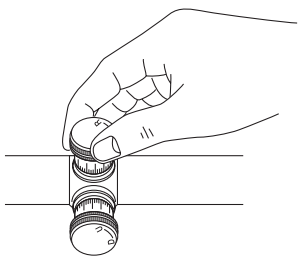


Fig. 3-3

ITEM SUPPLIED
Body ..... 1pc.
Eyepiece cap
Objective cap 1pair

3. Instructions

(1) Focusing

❶ Look through the eyepiece with your eye positioned about 10cm (4 in) away from the eyepiece lens, and you will see the BDC reticle (Fig. 3-1).
Be sure your eye is positioned within proper alignment and proper eye relief otherwise the view will "black out".

❷ Point the objective end of the scope at the sky (Do not point at the sun) or at a plain unpatterned wall.
Turn the eyepiece adjustment counter-clockwise and then turn it clockwise until the reticle appears sharp.

(2) Magnification

- The Nikon Riflescope 3-9x40 has a variable magnification from 3 to 9X.
To change powers. just rotate the power selector ring until the desired magnification appears adjacent to the power index dot.

(3) Adjustment of the riflescope

Sighting through the riflescope. align the rifle with your aiming point on the target and shoot a trial round. If the bullet does not hit the aiming point, adjust the elevation and windage. as follows:

- If the bullet hits under the aiming point, turn the elevation adjustment (counter-clockwise) in the direction of the arrow marked "U" for up as in Fig. 3-2. If the bullet hits high, turn adjustment (clockwise) in the direction of the arrow marked "D" for down.
- If the bullet hits to the right of the aiming point, turn the windage adjustment (clockwise) in the direction of the arrow marked "L" for left as in Fig. 3-3. If the bullet hits to the left of the aiming point, turn adjustment (counter-clockwise) in the direction of the arrow marked "R" for right.

(4) Zero setting of grip (Fig. 3-4)

After the reticle has been adjusted to the point of impacts, with the grip held with your fingers to avoid shifting of the aligned grip, turn the grip screw in top of the grip counterclockwise with coin. Then lift the grip up and align the "▼" with the index mark. It may happen that the "▼" could not align with the index mark exactly because of the coupling pitch of the grip with the shaft. And by securing the grip with your fingers to avoid shifting of the grip, turn the grip screw clockwise with the coin until the grip in firmly secured.

Note:

- The windage and elevation scales of the Nikon Riflescope 3-9x40 is calibrated in division of 1/4 minute of angle with a click at intervals of 1/4 minute of angle (one division).
- When adjusting the reticle to the point of aim, remember that one minute of angle equals approximately one inch (2.54 cm) at 100 yards (91.44 m). Therefore, if the impact point is two inches (5.08 cm) low and one inch (2.54 cm) right at 100 yds (91.44 m) Parallax Setting, you should adjust two minutes of angle up one minute of angle left. In case of 50 yds (45.72 m). Parallax Setting the adjusting value is double. In case of 75 yds (68.58 m) Parallax Setting is 1.5 times.

Maintenance

(1) Lens cleaning

To remove dirt or fingerprint, soak gauze or lens cleaning paper (silicon-free paper sold at camera shop) with a small quantity of absolute alcohol (available from drugstore) and lightly wipe off. Wiping with handkerchief of leather is not recommended as it is likely to damage the lens surface.
Dust may scratch the lens surface or corrode the lens.
Brush dust off using a soft oil-free brush.

(2) Scope Exterior

Use a soft dry cloth to wipe off any dirt or finger-prints that might accumulate.
It is not necessary to oil the scope's surface.

(3) Windage/Elevation Adjustments

These adjustments are permanently lubricated. Do not attempt to lubricate them. Cover with caps supplied, except when adjusting, to keep out dust and dirt.

(4) Eyepiece Ajustment

This adjustment is permanently lubricated. Do not attempt to lubricate.

(5) Power Selector Ring

No lubrication is required on the power selector ring.
Do not loosen or remove screws in power selector ring.

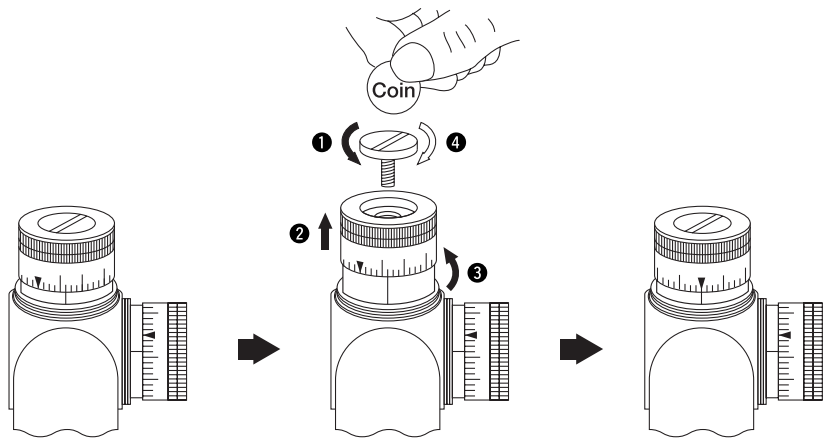


Fig. 3-4